

# A Christmas Carol

## Reading Comprehension - Symbolism

**Symbolism** occurs when a person, place or thing comes to represent an abstract idea or concept. (Example: The eagle is a symbol of The United States.)

What symbols can you identify in the story of *A Christmas Carol*? Fill the chart below with the different symbols found in the story. One example has been identified for you.

Symbol	Literal Meaning	Symbolic Meaning
The chain on Jacob's ghost's leg		